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1. The sections entitled "Defenses" in Chapter I, Brief of the following JANIS may be declassified to "For Official Use Only:"

April '45	JANIS 75	Korea, Par 12 A, B, C
Mar '45	" 77	China, So. Coast, Par 12 A, B, C, D
Aug '44	" 84	S.W. Japan, Par 12 A, B, C
Oct '44	" 85	Central Japan, Par 12 A, B, C, D
June '44	" 87	Formosa, Par 19 A
May '45	" 150	Borneo, Par 12 A, B, C, D, and Figs I-25, I-26, I-27
Mar '44	" 157	Netherlands, New Guinea, Par 10 AB, Table I-1 and Par 19 B (2)
Sept '44	" 81	Northern Japan, Par 12 A, B, C, D
Nov '44	" 76	China East Coast, Par 12 A, B, C, D

2. The Military Research Section, Military Branch, MIS, was responsible for the preparation of the defense sections of all the above JANIS except the following:

a. JANIS 87, Formosa dated June 1944 prepared by Japan Branch in pre-June 1944 MIS organization.

b. JANIS 157, Netherlands New Guinea dated March 1944 prepared by South-East Asia Branch in pre-June 1944 MIS organization.

OSD review(s) completed.

3. The following JANIS listed in basic communication do not contain a section on defenses in Chapter I, Brief:

Oct '43	JANIS 38	Bulgaria
	"	70 IndoChina
	"	74 Manchuria
May '45	"	84-1 S.W. Japan (Supplement)
May '45	"	85-2 Central Japan (Supplement)
May '45	"	81-1 Northern Japan (Supplement)
May '44	"	155 Celebes Sea Area
July '44	"	154 Philippines
April '44	"	104 Caroline Islands
April '44	"	103 Palau Islands
June '45	"	76-1 China, East Coast (Supplement)

4. Copies of Chapter I, Brief for JANIS 72 North China, JANIS 75-1 Korea Routes, and JANIS 153 Java-Timor are not available for checking, but it is not believed that they contain any material concerning defenses that cannot be declassified to "For Official Use Only."

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